

SIMPLYJESUS

Why Jesus?

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Do you differentiate between Christian doctrine and Jesus? Which influences your thoughts, lifestyle, and opinions more frequently? Explain.
2. When you think of God, do you “see” Jesus? Do you agree with Carl’s statement that “if we want to understand God, whom we can’t see, then we need to look at Jesus, whom we did see.” Are there any statements, stories, or actions of Jesus that conflict with how you “want” God to be?
3. What do you think about being a “fan” of Jesus vs. being a disciple? Do we miss something when we understand this as an either/or proposition? How do you see yourself?
4. In the story about the Saudi princess, Floyd and Carl initially have very different reactions to the princess. Do you resonate with one of them more than the other? Why? What about this story strikes you most?